



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re the Application of: **Hirotooshi KUBO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Serial Number: **09/988,272**

Examiner: **David L. Hogans**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.